

Hello,

Next week (April 23-27) CCS Constructors, INC, will continue demolition of the VT14 bridge that spans the Winooski River in E Montpelier village. Demolition began on April 9. Progress was slowed this week by the weather; some of the scheduled work was postponed until next week.

The contractor will pull out steel deck beams and hammer out the concrete bridge abutments.



Steel beams from the 1936 bridge are prepared for removal

In addition, traffic signal poles, mast arm and lights will be installed, but will be covered and remain covered until the new bridge is opened. This will require running one-way traffic during the non-peak hours while setting the poles and mast arm. Two-way traffic should be able to be maintained throughout the remainder of the week.

Next week the contractor plans to bring a drill rig to the site to enable drilling shafts needed to support the new bridge.

Flaggers will guide traffic on US 2 and VT 14 as trucks move in and out of the work area. No lane closures are planned. Motorists are advised that the speed limit is 25 m.p.h. and speeding through a construction zone can lead to increased fines.

More information on the project is available on the project website, www.vt14montpelier.vtransprojects.vermont.gov. People who would like to receive weekly construction updates should contact the project's Public Outreach Coordinator, Jill Barrett, by telephone 802-272-1248 or by email, jbarrett@fhiplan.com.

Best regards,

Jill

Jill Barrett
Public Outreach Coordinator
802-272-1248